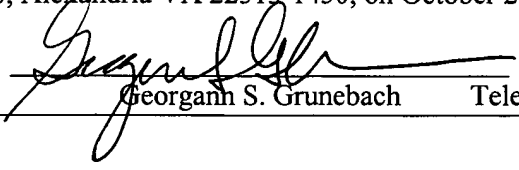


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Data Channels Using Universal Turbo Codes

Art Unit: 2133

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the response to which is due October 20, 2005 with a two-month Extension. A Petition and fee for the two-month extension of time are submitted in this response. A claims fee is included for the additional claims. Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please consider the following remarks: